FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

SECTION 38 (*b*).

Substitute the following for Rule 8 *on page* 17.

8. In order to prevent claims for undue amounts of pension, the assent of the Local Government must be obtained to any increase of the pay or allowances of any officer who contributes under this chapter, or who, under any other circumstances, earns by foreign service a pension payable by the British Government. The assent of the Local Government should be withheld from any increase which does not appear to it to be reasonable and such as would be allowed if the officer was serving the British Government. The liability of the Government in respect of pensions will be strictly limited to the amount of pay so sanctioned. Subscriptions should not be accepted and pension will not be paid in respect of pay not thus sanctioned. This Rule will apply from the 1st February 1879 to officers to whom the Rules in Appendix D apply.

APPENDIX D (*page* 91).

Prefix the following to the third sentence in the Preamble.

"Except as provided in Rule 8 under section 38."

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Foreign Department, General, No. 657, *G., dated Fort William, the* 4*th March* 1879

Copy forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore for information and guidance.

By Order, &c.,

H. RAMSAY, *Lieut.*,
For Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SEPARATE REVENUE—POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

RESOLUTION No. 1170.

Fort William, the 7*th March* 1879.

It has been brought to the notice of the Government of India that articles liable to Sea Customs duty are frequently imported into India through the Letter Post and thus escape the duty to which they are liable. Such importations are in direct contravention of the Indian Post Office Act 1866, section 60 of which Act declares that any covers supposed to contain articles subject to Customs duty may be opened by the Post Office authorities after due notice to attend has been given to the addressee.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council desires to remind the public that the importation through the Letter Post of goods liable to duty is illegal, and to notify for general information that the provisions of section 60 of Act XIV of 1866 will be strictly enforced.

ORDERED, that this Resolution be communicated to the several Local Governments and Administrations, and for information and guidance to the Director General of the Post Office of India.

Also, that it be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

E. J. SINKINSON,
Under-Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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No. 1270.

Dated Fort William, the 13th March 1879.

His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council has resolved to borrow Five Crores of Rupees for the Public Service in the following manner.

2. Promissory Notes will be issued for the said amount in the Form annexed to this Notification, being the form of the Notes of the Transfer Loan 1879, of which Loan the Notes to be now issued will form a part. All the conditions which apply to Notes of the first Form of the Transfer Loan 1879 will apply to the Notes to be now issued.

3. Tenders for the whole or any part of the said amount of Five Crores of Rupees will be received by the Comptroller General from this date to noon of Monday the 12th of May 1879.

4. Each tender must be addressed, in the Form annexed to this Notification, to the Comptroller General, Treasury Buildings, Calcutta, and enclosed in a sealed cover superscribed "*Tender for Four-and-a-Half Per Cent Loan*, 1879." If the tenderer is not resident in India, he must name an Agent resident in India to whom a Letter of Allotment may be issued, if any part of the Loan is allotted to such tenderer.

5. Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt from one of the Banks of Bengal, Madras or Bombay, or one of their Branches, or from an Officer in charge of some Government treasury, or by a cheque on a banker in Calcutta, Madras or Bombay, or by Government Promissory Notes made payable to the Comptroller General, for not less than one-hundredth, or, if the tender be for less than five lakhs of Rupees, then, for not less than one-fiftieth part of the tender: this deposit of one or two per centum will be forfeited if the allotment is not fully taken up, and, if it is in cash, will be treated as in part payment of the last instalment: a cash deposit may, after acceptance of the tender in support of which it is made, be replaced by a Government Promissory Note.

6. The rate at which each tender is made must be specified in Rupees, or Rupees and Annas: a tender in which no rate is thus specified, but a subscription is offered at the Recorded Minimum, or at some specified percentage in addition to the Recorded Minimum, will be rejected as null and void.

7. The rate at which a tender is made must not contain a fraction of an anna; if a rate containing a fraction of an anna is inserted in any tender, such fraction will be struck out, and the tender treated as if the rate did not contain such fraction of an anna.

8. The Minimum Rate at which tenders will be accepted will be recorded under the signature of the Comptroller General, and, when the tenders are opened, placed upon the table in a sealed envelope, but will not be declared unless some tender is rejected only because it is below the Recorded Minimum.

9. Tenders will be opened, publicly, at the Office of the Comptroller General in Calcutta, at noon on Monday the 12th of May 1879: but the contents of the tenders will not be disclosed otherwise than as provided in Clause 11.

10. Tenders at the Recorded Minimum Rate, and at rates above the Recorded Minimum Rate will be accepted in the order of the rates tendered, beginning with the highest rate: the amount allotted at the lowest rate at which tenders are accepted, will be divided amongst those who have tendered at this rate, in proportion, as nearly as may be found convenient, to the amounts of their tenders.

11. As soon as possible after the said 12th May 1879, Letters of Allotment will be issued to those persons whose tenders are accepted in whole or in part, or to their Agents; and an alphabetical list of the names of those to whom such Letters of Allotment are issued will be posted, for general information, at the Head-Offices of the Banks of Bengal, Madras and Bombay.

12. Payment of any accepted tender may be made to the account of the Government in the Head-Office of one of the Banks of Bengal, Madras or Bombay or in any Branch of any of these Banks, or into any Government treasury or treasuries in India which may be named in the tender.

13. Accepted tenders must be paid, in five equal instalments, as follows:—

One-fifth on or before Friday the 30th May 1879,
One-fifth on or before Monday the 30th June 1879,
One-fifth on or before Wednesday the 30th July 1879,
One-fifth on or before Saturday the 30th August 1879,
One-fifth on or before Saturday the 13th September 1879,

but the whole or any part of any accepted tender may be paid at any time after receipt of the Letter of Allotment.

14. Interest upon each payment will be promptly paid in advance at the rate of four-and-a-half per centum per annum, from the date of such payment to the Fourteenth day of September 1879.

15. Scrip receipts for instalments paid will be given by the Banks of Bengal, Madras and Bombay or their Branches, or by the Officers in charge of the Government treasuries at which payment is made These receipts will, as soon as possible, be exchanged for Promissory Notes issued under this Notification.

FORM OF PROMISSORY NOTE. (*See Clause* 2.)

FORT WILLIAM, THE 15TH MARCH 1879.

Transfer Loan, 1879, *Four-and-a-Half Per Cent Portion.*

Promissory Note for Government Rupees [X] bearing Interest, payable half-yearly, at the rate of Four-and-a-half Rupees per centum per annum.

The Governor General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from (A. B.) the sum of Government Rupees (*X*) as a loan to the Secretary of State in Council for India;

and does hereby promise, for and on behalf of the said Secretary of State in Council, on demand, three months after Notice of Repayment published by order of the Governor General of India in Council in the *Gazette of India*, to repay the said loan of Rupees (*X*) to the said (A. B.), his (or "her" or "their") Executors, Administrators or Assigns, or his (or "her") or their order in Calcutta, with interest from the 15th day of September 1879 to the date appointed for discharge, at the rate of four-and-a-half per centum per annum;

and such Notice as aforesaid shall be equivalent to a tender of repayment at the period therein appointed for the discharge of this Note.

And the Governor General in Council hereby promises, on and after each succeeding fifteenth day of the Months of September and March, until the expiration of three months after Notice of Repayment as aforesaid (when all further interest will cease), on demand, to pay to the said (A. B.), his (or "her" or "their") Executors, Administrators or Assigns, or his (or "her") or their order, in Calcutta, interest on the said sum of Government Rupees (*X*) for half-a-year at the rate of four and-a-half per centum per annum.

The Governor General in Council hereby further engages that Notice of Repayment as aforesaid shall not be given before the Fifteenth day of June 1893, and that this Note shall not be discharged before the Fifteenth day of September 1893.

FORM OF TENDER.

I, A. B., hereby tender for Rupees [*X*] of *The Four-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan*, 1879, advertised in the Notification published in the *Gazette of India* Extraordinary, dated

and agree to pay for the same, subject to the conditions notified, at the rate of Rupees [*Y*] annas [*Z*]* for every hundred Rupees allotted to me.

* Fractions of an anna not allowed.

I enclose a *deposit receipt* † for Rupees [*XX*], and engage, if my offer be accepted, to pay to the account of the Government at the Bank of ‡ (or at the ‡ Branch of the Bank of ‡ ; or into the Government treasury at ‡ as the case may be) the first instalment on or before Friday the 30th May 1879, and the several later instalments on or before the dates fixed by the Notification, as follows:—

† Or "Government Promissory Note."

‡ Here enter the name of Bank, Branch Bank or Treasury.

One-fifth on or before Friday the 30th May 1879.
One-fifth on or before Monday the 30th June 1879.
One-fifth on or before Wednesday the 30th July 1879.
One-fifth on or before Saturday the 30th August 1879.
One-fifth on or before Saturday the 13th September 1879.

Any Allotment made to me may be communicated to C. D. at ‖

‖ Here insert C. D.'s address, which must be in India. This paragraph should only be inserted if A. B. does not reside in India.

NOTE.—(1).—*A separate tender must be made at each rate tendered, and each tender must be supported by a separate deposit. In order to avoid mistakes, the tender, or at least, the name of the tenderer, and the amount and rate tendered, should be written in English. The rate tendered should be the whole amount per cent, not the premium or discount: thus:—"One hundred and two," or "One hundred," or "Ninety-nine;" not "Two per cent Premium," or "Par," or "One per cent Discount."*

By Order of the Governor General in Council,

R. B. CHAPMAN.

Secretary to the Government of India.